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Field Crops

Alfalfa conditions were mostly fair to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on two-thirds of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Sheep continue to graze on various alfalfa fields in many areas. This week there were 7.0 days suitable for field work.

Range and Pasture

Range and pastures are in relatively good condition for this time of year. Soil moisture levels are good and have been maintained by recent storms. Rangeland conditions vary widely from very poor to good, depending on location.

Moisture Conditions

	Subsoil Moisture	Topsoil Moisture
	- Percent -	
Very Short	9	1
Short	30	37
Adequate	61	62
Surplus	0	0

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, Bok Choy, Chinese cabbage, red and green cabbage, cilantro, collard greens, kale greens, mustard, parsley, turnip top greens and spinach last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, broccoli, Bok Choy, cauliflower, cilantro, celery, Chinese cabbage, red and green cabbage, curry, endive, escarole, kale greens, various lettuce including Boston, iceberg, romaine, green and red leaf lettuce, parsley, and spinach last week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	5	9	21	37	28
Range and Pasture	15	14	36	33	2

Temperature and Precipitation Data									
January 12, 2015 - January 18, 2015									
Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal	
Aguila	52	6	73	35	0.05	0.23	-0.31	43	
Ajo	57	3	73	40	0.03	0.10	-0.31	24	
Anvil Ranch	51	3	75	29	0.10	0.30	-0.24	56	
Betatakin	38	9	51	26	0.35	0.65	0.00	100	
Bisbee	44	2	65	26	0.09	0.25	-1.01	20	
Bonita	45	2	69	24	0.04	0.61	-0.11	85	
Bowie	46	0	70	26	0.00	0.22	-0.41	35	
Buckeye	56	5	77	36	0.04	0.08	-0.45	15	
Bullhead City	56	3	73	34	0.00	0.16	-0.37	30	
Canyon De Chelly	36	5	49	22	1.01	1.21	0.75	263	
Coolidge	54	4	73	32	0.01	0.03	-0.51	6	
Desert Ridge	57	6	72	42	0.16	0.28	-0.70	29	
Douglas	46	0	68	22	0.00	0.10	-0.39	20	
Flagstaff	34	5	56	15	0.71	1.63	0.45	138	
Fort Grant	49	5	67	29	0.30	0.64	-0.08	89	
Grand Canyon	35	5	54	15	0.19	0.36	-0.50	42	
Heber	38	6	60	17	0.94	0.94	0.09	111	
Kingman	47	5	65	28	0.08	0.58	-0.13	82	
Maricopa	54	4	73	34	0.02	0.02	-0.47	4	
Mesa	59	6	75	44	0.13	0.13	-0.49	21	
Mohave	55	2	73	31	0.00	0.00	-0.53	0	
Nogales	52	7	71	35	0.11	0.57	-0.22	72	
Page	41	8	51	31	0.32	0.66	0.30	183	
Paloma	56	2	75	36	0.00	0.00	-0.36	0	
Paradise	39	-5	65	21	0.08	0.53	-0.42	56	
Parker, 1	57	6	75	34	0.00	0.00	-0.26	0	
Parker, 2	56	3	72	36	0.00	0.04	-0.44	8	
Payson, Ag	43	4	63	23	0.70	1.04	-0.25	81	
Payson, UA	42	3	64	24	0.35	1.12	-0.17	87	
Phoenix	60	7	74	46	0.14	0.25	-0.29	46	
Pipe Springs	39	5	57	24	0.21	0.46	-0.23	67	
Prescott	42	5	64	24	0.46	0.78	0.23	142	
Prescott, UA	43	7	66	24	0.27	0.70	-0.16	81	
Robson Ranch	54	3	73	35	0.03	0.19	-0.37	34	
Roll	56	5	75	35	0.19	0.23	-0.13	64	
Roosevelt	51	4	64	39	0.50	1.14	-0.14	89	
Safford	47	4	66	28	0.45	0.76	0.32	173	
Sahuarita	54	7	78	33	0.14	0.35	-0.70	33	
St. Johns	39	6	55	22	0.49	0.76	0.27	155	
San Carlos	47	2	68	31	0.33	0.90	-0.13	87	
San Simon	45	3	68	23	0.00	0.22	-0.13	63	
Seligman	42	6	68	19	0.17	0.74	0.05	107	
Springerville	35	4	56	14	0.50	0.69	0.45	288	
Teec_Nos_Pos	34	4	44	18	0.37	0.50	0.03	106	
Tucson	56	6	73	40	0.06	0.85	0.25	142	
Willcox	46	2	69	21	0.15	0.27	-0.45	38	
Window Rock	36	9	55	19	0.42	0.60	0.12	125	
Winslow	40	7	55	24	0.87	1.19	0.94	476	
Yuma South	57	4	76	37	0.00	0.01	-0.31	3	
Yuma Valley	59	5	78	41	0.00	0.11	-0.20	35	

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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